

## YANKS MASS ARMOR TO STOP NAZIS

HUB OF KASSA  
ENCIRCLED BY  
SOVIET ARMYREDS CROSS INTO  
SLOVAKIA AT  
NEW POINTS

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Red army threw a fiery siege arc around the Czechoslovak communications hub of Kassa today, pressing within nine miles of that hinge position of the German defenses and cutting the highway and railroad to the southeast in a day of general advances on a front of more than 80 miles in southern Slovakia and northern Hungary.

In gains of as much as eight miles from previously-announced positions, the Russians crossed into Slovakia at many new points, it was disclosed in the Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow tonight.

They thrust within eight miles of the frontier south of Losone in a series of fighting maneuvers that promised quickly to give them a solid front of 140-odd miles from Kassa on the east to captured Ipoly-Sag on the west.

Pressing through thick forests in rugged mountainous country, the Russians captured 24 Slovak towns northeast, east, southeast, south and southwest of Kassa.

## Escape Cut Off

Closest announced approaches to the city were at Davidov, 18 miles northeast; Dargov, 13 miles east and southeast; Senya, nine miles south; and Perin, 11 miles southwest.

Twenty miles southwest of Kassa the Russians thrust across the Hungarian border and took the railway station of Tarnava and the adjacent highway town of Turin, cutting that chance of escape for the Germans in Kassa and leaving them only the imperilled mountain routes north and northwest, along which Slovak Partisans are operating.

Kassa appeared already almost untenable, as it was within easy range for concentrated artillery fire.

In advancing on Kassa the Russians announced that on the east and southeast alone they took prisoner 2,044 Germans and Hungarians in the three days ending Monday, and added another 1,600 to the bag Monday in the push into Slovakia south of Losong from the area north of MisKole, Hungary.

Alleged Evader  
Of Sales Tax Is  
Refused License

Lansing, Dec. 19 (AP)—James B. Powers, Detroit automobile dealer, today was refused a retail sales license under the state sales tax law, on the accusation of Secretary of State Herman H. Dignan that he had followed "a clear and consistent course of sales tax evasion" in the past.

Effect of Dignan's findings, which followed a formal hearing, would be to deny Powers the right to engage in retail business. Powers had indicated he would appeal to the supreme court if Dignan returned an adverse decision.

The sales tax department contends Powers, as head of auto sales agencies which were predecessors of the one he now heads in Detroit, failed to pay the state \$27,000 in sales taxes and \$7,000 in penalties and interest.

## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and warmer Wednesday with light snow in north portion in afternoon. Light snow and colder Wednesday night. Thursday snow flurries and colder.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy with light snow Wednesday and Wednesday night, and flurries Thursday. Little change in temperature Wednesday, colder Wednesday night and Thursday. Moderate to fresh winds.

| ESCANABA                | High | Low              |
|-------------------------|------|------------------|
| Temperatures—           | 28   | 4                |
| *—Indicates below zero. |      |                  |
| Alpena                  | 10   | Los Angeles 59   |
| Battle Creek            | 7    | Marquette 8      |
| Bismarck                | 12   | Miami 61         |
| Brownsville             | 43   | Milwaukee 6      |
| Buffalo                 | 4    | Minneapolis 14   |
| Chicago                 | 5    | New Orleans 40   |
| Cincinnati              | 15   | New York 20      |
| Cleveland               | 10   | Omaha 18         |
| Denver                  | 27   | Phoenix 33       |
| Detroit                 | 13   | Pittsburgh 8     |
| Duluth                  | 11   | St. Louis 22     |
| Grand Rapids            | 13   | St. Paul 22      |
| Houghton                | 10   | San Francisco 2  |
| Jacksonville            | 47   | Traverse City 10 |
| Lansing                 | 9    | Washington 26    |

Whites Tortured  
While Slaving On  
Railway For Japs

BY JOHN F. CHESTER

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Japanese forced more than 60,000 white prisoners to labor under worse-than-slavery conditions to speed through the Thailand-Burma railway and road and then left a monument to 25,000 men who died along the way, the British war office charged today.

Citing cases of extreme brutality, of sick men carried to work on stretchers, men forced to labor naked in insect-ridden jungles, the war office declared there also were cases of torture and killing. It added:

"The Japanese themselves erected a memorial at Tamakan to approximately 25,000 men who had died on the railway. Of these less than 1,000 were Japanese, the remainder being represented as 'English, Australian and Dutch.'"

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"In addition," Grigg asserted, "Many thousands of Asiatics were used and the death rate amongst them was almost certainly much heavier than amongst the White men."

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LUZON ASSAULT  
BAGS 41 SHIPSCarrier Force Sweeps  
Damage Total Of  
61 Vessels

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 19 (AP)—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today reported the additional destruction of 14 ships and small craft in the carrier plane sweeps over Luzon December 13, 14, and 15, raising to 41 the number of enemy vessels sunk in the three-day attack.

The communique revised downward from 66 to 61 the number of vessels damaged.

U. S. combat losses were placed at 27 planes.

Revised information, Nimitz said, showed nine cargo vessels were sunk instead of ten, as announced yesterday. Additional shipping wiped out was listed as one large oiler, one minelayer, seven small craft and five small vessels.

In place of 10 cargo and 25 small ships damaged, the newest report said carrier planes damaged nine cargo ships and 17 small cargo carriers. Damage to one large transport, one medium oiler, one small oiler and one coastal defense vessel was reported for the first time.

Parachute Package  
Not Dropped From  
Plane At Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—Postal inspectors said today they had information indicating the parachute-wrapped Christmas gift which Vp. Wesley DeQuin in New Guinea sent to his wife was mailed in the usual way, and not dropped from a plane over Detroit.

The chute, with some prayer books, a camera, a note and several minor articles, was found in a back yard Sunday several miles from the DeQuin home. After an inspection by the Army, it was given to Mrs. DeQuin who said she intends making the nylon chute into play suits for her 2-year-old daughter.

Inspectors were checking the story of a decorator who said that while he was at work on a house where Mrs. DeQuin formerly lived, a carrier left a package for her there despite protests that the family had moved. The decorator said he left the package on top of a mail box, on his way home from work, and believes some one opened it, took part of the contents and tossed the chute away.

Spouse Won't Work  
Under Roosevelt

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—After testifying her husband refused to work as long as President Roosevelt was in office, Mrs. Catherine Ingrassia was granted a divorce from Joseph Ingrassia today by Circuit Judge John V. Brennan. She charged also that Ingrassia sold his personal effects to obtain money for gambling.

Judge Brennan, in issuing the decree, commented it may be "a long, long time" before Ingrassia regains his interest in work.

The couple was married Nov. 4, 1939 and separated last March 28.



LOOK OUT, POP!—Dr. Earnest A. Hooten, above, professor of anthropology at Harvard University, suggests the postwar world police force be composed entirely of men over 45. He believes these men already have accomplished "their life's work" and might as well devote rest of their lives "in payment of benefits they have enjoyed." (NEA Photo.)

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The speaker was not at his desk to hear the brief tribute from the Republican spokesman. He left yesterday for his home in Texas and turned the chair over to Rep. Cox (D-Ga.).

PAY AT WARDS  
STORES RAISEDOffer Short Of WLB  
Order; White House  
Makes Decision

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Montgomery Ward's refusal to comply with War Labor board directives apparently was turned over to the White House tonight. Early seizure of some of the big mail order firm's properties appeared possible.

Chairman William H. Davis of the WLB, and Lloyd H. Garrison, public member, conferred with Economic Stabilizer Fred Vinson late in the day.

The WLB said it learned that Montgomery Ward this morning announced to Detroit area employees that it would increase minimum wages to 46 cents an hour with retroactive pay.

Notices to this effect were distributed to employees as they entered the firm's four retail stores where CIO-Retail Employees Union members have been on strike.

The board said that the company's move would still fall short of the compliance order on retroactive pay.

The board ordered retroactive pay from Dec. 7, 1942, compared with the company's intention of dating it from Sept. 1, 1943, a difference of approximately nine months, the board pointed out.

Nubbins Hoffman  
Glad To Go Home

Denver, Dec. 19 (AP)—Holding tightly to his daddy's hand, Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman, 3, today walked out of Mercy hospital to go home.

This was the big day for the Cheyenne, Wyo., child who tugged at the nation's heartstrings when he celebrated Christmas more than a month ahead of time because his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, feared he would not live until Dec. 25.

"I'm sure glad to go home, specially to get away from 'skeeter bites' (hypodermic needles)," Nubbins giggled as he departed.

"There won't be another Christmas celebration or celebration of any sort when we get home," his father said.

Output Of Woolen  
Overcoat Makers  
Frozen For Army

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The largest manufacturers of wool clothing in the country will be frozen to the manufacture of woolen overcoats for the army on Jan. 1.

The order, issued today by the War Production Board, is effective through April 30, 1945, and requires equal deliveries of the garments through February, March and April.

The action applies to all manufacturers who produced, between July 1 and Sept. 30 of this year, at least 1,750 men's overcoats, or 7,000 men's coats, including overcoats, from wool fabric.

SENATE PUTS  
APPROVAL ON  
6 APPOINTEESCONGRESS ADJOURNS  
WITH MUCH LEFT  
UNDONE

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The 78th Congress adjourned tonight. The gavel dropped in the house at 6:59 p. m. EWT., and the senate quit at 8:22.

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## BY JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The senate put a belated stamp of approval tonight on the six appointees to the reorganized state department, but not until after President Roosevelt personally intervened.

The decks thus were cleared for final adjournment of the 78th Congress.

Rolling roughshod over a noisy but sparse-voted opposition, the administration won overwhelming approval of the nominations of Joseph C. Grew as undersecretary of state and four assistants.

MacLeish Vote Lowest

Republicans made it closer, however, for Archibald MacLeish, poetry writing librarian of congress, who came through with 43 to 25 approval in what proved to be largely a partisan test.

MacLeish thus becomes assistant secretary of state in charge of cultural and public relations. Some senators described the latter as "propaganda" activities.

Here's how the others ran in the voting to confirm:

Grew, former ambassador to Japan, to be under secretary of state, 66 to 7.

Nelson Rockefeller, formerly coordinator of inter-American affairs, to be assistant secretary in charge of Latin American relations, 62 to 10.

Will L. Clayton, formerly surplus property administrator, to be assistant secretary in charge of economic affairs, 52 to 19.

James C. Dunn state department career man to be assistant secretary in charge of European affairs, 62 to 10.

Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes formerly attached to General Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff abroad as an assistant secretary to be the principal administrative officer in charge of organization and personnel 62 to 9.

Johnson Halts Roll Call

Three die-hard Democrats—Senators Pepper of Florida, Guffey of Pennsylvania and Murray of Montana—cast their votes against Grew as a protest to the whole state which Pepper said was "out of character" with President Roosevelt's policies.

They were joined in the opposition by Progressive LaFollette of Wisconsin and Republican Aiken of Vermont Langer of North Dakota.

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Japanese Headquarters  
On Leyte Island Taken;  
No Mindoro Opposition

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Wednesday, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Japanese headquarters of Valencia on Leyte island has been captured by American troops, today's communique reported, and an airfield taken intact by the doughboys.

Roosevelt Admits  
There's No Formal  
Atlantic Charter

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the Atlantic charter did not exist as a formal document signed by himself and Prime Minister Churchill, but that he still stood for its principles.

The chief executive told a news conference that the charter, drafted in a conference at sea between himself and the British prime minister, existed as a series of memoranda, turned over to radio operators for transmission to Washington and London to be released to the press.

He asserted that it had been signed in substance, but not formally as a complete document.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that he adhered firmly to the principles enunciated in the charter as it has been promulgated.

On another tack, he was asked whether he could comment on a statement by British Labor Minister Lord Bevin that he had initiated at Quebec a British plan for stabilizing Greece.

The president inquired whether that had not been denied at the state department and was told it had not.

"Is it to be denied?" a reporter pressed.

The chief executive replied he would not bring that up again, since it was contentious.

On the question of another conference of himself, Churchill and Premier Stalin, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the matter was highly speculative. He said no specific date for a conference has been set.

VACATION ENDS  
FOR PRESIDENTBusiness Resumed After  
Three Weeks Visit  
At Warm Springs

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt came back from a southern vacation today and put the White House again on a business-as-usual basis.

Rested by a three weeks' visit to Warm Springs, Ga., the president began tussling immediately with problems that had piled up during his absence.

Not since the war began had Mr. Roosevelt made such a lengthy visit to the War Springs foundation. He slept around the clock many a night, drove his touring car around the countryside, swam in the foundation pool and sun-bathed on the terrace of his cottage on Pine Mountain.

At the end of his stay his physician, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, pronounced himself "pleased" with the chief executive's condition.

Reporters who accompanied the president to Georgia were unable to assign any basis to rumors that had flooded Washington that the chief executive was undergoing an operation. Some reports had him here in Naval hospital, others in a Boston Institution.

Finns Pay Russian  
Reparations With  
\$300,000,000 Goods

Helsinki, Wednesday, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Finnish government announced today that the \$300,000,000 in war reparations pledged to Russia will be paid in goods valued at \$50,000,000 annually for the next six years.

† division within striking distance of a junction with the 32nd Yankee division which is driving down the corridor from the north.

The American First (dismounted) Cavalry division is converging on the corridor highway northeast of Valencia.

The 77th was reported rolling up the remnants of the Yamashita line along the corridor.

A total of 1,484 more Japanese dead were found abandoned on Leyte island Monday, the communique said.

China-Based Planes  
Hit Hankow, Leave  
Jap Base In Ruins

BY CHARLES A. GRUMICH

A B-29 Base, Szechwan Province, China, Dec. 18 (Delayed AP)—Huge fires were left blazing along almost the entire length of Hankow's 3-mile-long Yangtze riverfront area today following a perfectly coordinated assault by virtually every type of operational airplane in the China theater.

The combined power of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's 20th bomber command, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's 14th Air Force and the Chinese-American composite wing made the strike. The raiders evidently achieved a fine element of surprise. The biggest force of American planes ever sent aloft over China encountered slight opposition despite the heavy concentration of Japanese aircraft based in the Hankow area.

(Official sources in Washington on Monday issued only the bare announcement of the raid.)

Approaching the target area in perfect visibility, more than 250 Superfortresses, Liberators, Mitchells, Mustangs and Warhawks dumped over 1,000 tons of high explosives on shipping installations, railroads and the city's air base—most important Japanese airfield in China.

The Superfortresses, many of them carrying their maximum load of substantially more than eight tons each, dropped hundreds of tons of incendiaries.

The dual attack centered on Hankow's warehouse district, which supplies the Japanese to south China and aerial installations in central China. But the waterfront was not the only area blasted by Allied airmen. A strong formation of Liberators followed up the B-29 attack and raided the city's airfield and fuel storage area, where large fires and secondary explosions followed the bombing.

HITLER DID IT,  
BERLIN CLAIMSFuehrer Credited With  
Directing Attack To  
Split U. S. Front

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—Berlin claimed tonight that the U. S. First army had been "cut in two" by the German counter-offensive employing "more than two divisions" in the western front and said that the attack was planned personally and was being directed by Hitler.

Although a news blackout on military developments was maintained by the Germans as it was by the Allies, Berlin broadcasts to listeners both within the Reich and abroad said that strong German reserves were available to keep up the momentum of the drive despite "considerable losses in the last few months."

"It is clear that more than two divisions have been flung into the attack," a Nazi army broadcast said, "but how big our reserves are and where they are placed is known only to the Fuehrer and a few selected persons."

Without giving details, another broadcast said that German armor had cut Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' army in two and, for the first time, gave definite indication that the idea behind the offensive was to stabilize the entire western front by beating the Allies to the punch.

The whole secret of Hitler's silence now is revealed, a German announcer told German forces in the west.

Building Collapses  
In Gas Blast; Ruins  
Hunted For Victims

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—An unidentified man was killed and 10 other persons were burned or injured tonight in an explosion in a two-story brick building on the south side. His body was found in the wreckage several hours after the blast collapsed the structure as firemen searched for persons possibly buried in the debris.

Police said the explosion was caused by escaping illuminating gas and that some of the people possibly buried were believed to have been customers of a first-floor tavern.

Demand For 14,000  
War Nurses Urgent  
In Army And Navy

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Chairman Basil O'Connor of the American Red Cross said today that the 14,000 nurses needed immediately by the Army and Navy "must be drawn at the risk of inconveniencing civilians."

Figures released jointly by the Army and Navy nurse corps show that 74,819 nurses, or nearly 30 per cent of all active nurses in the country, applied for military service from July, 1940, to December, 1944.

Soldiers To Make  
Tires At Jackson

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—One hundred fifty soldiers will be transferred here from Nebraska to work in the Jackson plant of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in an effort to solve the manpower shortage. The service men will be detailed here until a sufficient number of civilian workers are recruited.

TRUCK CRUSHES FATHER

Potosky, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—Ira E. Mulholland, father of four children, was killed here today when he was pinned beneath the box of a truck while unloading coal.

FOG CUTS OFF  
SKY SUPPORT  
OF AMERICANSFIRST ARMY PUSHED  
BACK 20 MILES IN  
FURIOUS ATTACK

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, Dec. 19. (AP)—The German Christmas counter-offensive on the western front assumed the proportions of an attempted major breakthrough tonight as the first frontline dispatches trickling through a news blackout disclosed that the U. S. First army was massing infantry and armor in an effort to stabilize the front.

Despite the Americans' desperate holding fight, the enemy's tank-led battering ram continued probing into Belgium and Luxembourg on a front of approximately 70 miles extending from above Monschau in the north to the vicinity of Echternach in the south.

Doughboys Stand Fast

The Germans apparently were hammering with the same fury that in the first three days of the assault rolled back the First army at least 20 miles at one point.

Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher said the Nazi advance had been halted south of Monschau today in bloody fighting during which "some gallant doughboys stood fast in their foxholes and let themselves actually be run over by Nazi tanks without retreating."

But farther south the situation still remained fluid and obscure, Gallagher said.

Supreme headquarters has maintained its own strict news censorship, but promised tonight that a full and truthful account of the reverse on the First army front would be given the public at the earliest moment consistent with military security.

A front dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent William F. Boni said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges was throwing all available forces into the effort to stem the "most serious setback to American arms on this side of the world since Kasserine Pass in Tunisia."

Enemy Not Stopped

Late today an emergency call brought a big force of U. S. Flying Fortresses and British Lancasters from British fields to spread 2,000 tons of fragmentation and high explosive bombs on rail and road junctions immediately behind the attacking Nazi forces.

They were forced to bomb through thick ground-clinging clouds and fog which shrouded the blazing 60-mile front and denied the hard-pressed doughboys the invaluable support of fighters and fighter-bombers.

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Keyes And Rushton  
Attend Their Last  
Meeting Of Board

Lansing, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two retiring state elective officials, Lieut. Gov. Eugene C. Keyes and Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton, today quietly ended their service on the state administrative board.

Rushton did not attend the meeting, and Keyes, who frequently has stuck needles into projects of Governor Kelly and other board members, sat quietly through today's final meeting before the members' 1943-44 terms expire.

Gospel Ship Pilot  
Dies In Navy Crash

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP)—Lieut. Comdr. David Eugene Richardson, 38, former pilot of the "Gospel ship" of R. G. LeTourneau of Peoria and former manager of the Ann Arbor, Mich., airport, was killed in an airplane accident Dec. 14, his widow, Eloise, had been informed by the navy department.

After managing the Ann Arbor airport for ten years, Richardson served three years as pilot of the "Gospel ship" which LeTourneau, a Peoria manufacturer, used in his religious activities.

## ESCAPER SENTENCED

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—Albert Grebale, 36, of Detroit, one of three prisoners who escaped Sunday from the Jackson county jail by sawing a hole through the iron floor, was sentenced to 35 years imprisonment today after he pleaded guilty of robbery armed in the \$20,000 holdup Sept. 30 of the Kantelemer jewelry store.

Greeks Rebels  
Occupy Prison

Quisling Premier Flees; Relief Mission Forced To Quit Athens

BY STEPHEN BARBER

Athens, Dec. 19 (AP)—Elas troops fortified the Averoff prison tonight after a strong mortar and grenade attack by the leftwing militia had forced the British garrison and Greek gendarmes and wardens to evacuate the institution.

A widespread hunt was launched by the British, Greek and undoubtedly by the ELAS—militia of the leftwing Eam political party—for Jean Rallis, quisling premier of Greece during the German occupation, who escaped during the fighting for the prison.

(In London Herbert H. Lehman, director general of UNRRA, announced that the civil war in Greece had compelled the temporary evacuation of a substantial part of the relief mission after several members of the staff had been wounded in the course of duty.

In addition to Rallis, it was estimated 205 men and 30 women prisoners fled, out of the 475 held at Averoff. Most of the prisoners were awaiting trial on political charges.

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Today's News  
Highlights

CASUALTY LIST—Lt. George Labre, Escanaba, killed in Germany Nov. 30. Page 5.

SKATING—Indoor rink may open Thursday; outdoor rinks are being readied. Page 3.

POLITICS—Delta Republicans will hold meeting Jan. 3. Page 3.

BASKETBALL—St. Joseph will play St. Paul's of Negaunee at Bonifas gym tonight. Page 8.







## SKATING RINKS BEING READIED

Indoor Rink Expected To  
Be Open Thursday  
Night Here

Rapid progress is being made in the flooding of ice skating rinks in Escanaba by city crews because of the cold weather, and it is expected the indoor rink at the U. P. State Fair grounds will be opened Thursday night, it was announced yesterday by City Engineer A. V. Aronson.

The indoor rink, which has a skating surface about 180 feet long and 80 feet wide, is the scene of the annual Escanaba ice car-

nival. It is one of the most popular rinks in the city.

Outdoor rinks are now being flooded and it is expected that three of them may be ready for skaters within about three days if the cold weather continues. These three are located near the Junior High school building, in North Escanaba, and at Royce Park.

The Royce Park rink is the largest and best attended of any of the outdoor rinks. Shelter houses and a supply of firewood have been moved to the rinks in preparation for their opening.

Three other rinks also are being prepared. One is at a small triangle park on Ogden avenue, and the two others, one a hockey rink, are located at the old fair grounds site in North Escanaba.

It is doubtful that another neighborhood rink for young children can be constructed in the city this year because of the manpower shortage in the city, Aronson said. A request has been received by the city council to establish a rink near the old brewery site on Lake Shore Drive.

All of the rinks must have caretakers if they are to be maintained in good skating condition, it was pointed out. Besides the caretakers additional men must be employed to clear the rinks of snow after storms.

### MRS. HANSEN DIES

Menominee—Mrs. C. L. Hansen, 69, of 402 Ogden avenue, wife of the proprietor of the Hansen Bottling Works in Menominee, died Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital where she had been a patient for the past 12 days.

Between 25 per cent and 35 per cent of all grain used by the whisky industry today is converted into cattle feed.

## Delta Republicans To Meet January 3

Delta county's Republican convention will be held in the city hall at Escanaba starting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, January 3, it is announced by Art Goulais, chairman, and Art Jensen, secretary of the Delta county Republican committee.

Purpose of the delegation is to name county delegates to the state Republican convention to be held Friday, January 12, at Grand Rapids, and for such other business as may come before it.

At the state convention the Republicans will place in nomination candidates for the offices of state highway commissioner, regents of the university, and others who will be on the ballot in the 1945 spring election.

All county and state conventions have been moved ahead to permit additional time between the party nominations and the election. This will be an advantage in getting ballots to servicemen under the state's soldier vote law.

## Masonic Supper, Meeting Thursday

A supper will be served at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Following the supper election of officers of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., will take place, and this will be followed by joint installation of officers of the Blue lodge and of Delta Chapter, No. 118, R. A. M. Past Grand Master A. J. Young will be installing officer for both branches. P. M. Fred Fisher will be installing marshal for the Blue lodge and P. E. H. P. Edward Packenham, for the Chapter. All Masons are welcome and a large attendance is urged.

## Rock Grade Pupils Will Present Yule Operetta Tonight

A Christmas operetta entitled "In Quest of Santa Claus" will be presented by the grade school pupils of Rock at 6:30 Wednesday evening in the Rock high school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Miss Alyce Boyle.

Presented in four separate scenes, the operetta opens with a background depicting "the enchanted forest". Scene three takes place in the home of Wengaloo and the Goblins, and the setting for the fourth and final scene is in Santa Claus' home.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Jane, Donna Williamson. Santa Claus, Lee Larson. Kindness, Shirley Johnson. Helpfulness, Barbara Caron. Good Will, Mary Louise Jodocy. Unselfishness, Betty Potvin. Love, Irene Posenke. Wengaloo, Allan Jokela. Rabbits and snowflakes will be played by the first and second grades; brownies, fourth and fifth grades; sunbeams and toy soldiers, second and third grades; dolls, fourth and fifth grades; goblins, fifth and sixth grades.

A welcome by the kindergarten will include a greeting by Patsy Vandembresche and the following, representing letters in the word "Welcome":

W—Gerald Jyrkila; E—John Lannan; L—Linnea Johnson; C—Michael Kanero; O—Ronald Aho; M—Carl Kangas; E—Verna Vercoe. A Christmas song with chimes will be given by Sandra Norden, Patsy Vandembresche; Lila Sempainen, Nancy Zaari; Shirley Four-

nier. "Hang the Stockings" will be recited by Russell Lampinen, Rodney Bartlett, Beverly Lahto, Terry Pokela, Richard Tayra, while Christmas songs "O Christmas Tree," and "Silent Night," will be sung by the group.

Carols by the fifth and sixth grades and a group of songs by the Girls' chorus, will close the program.

## Engadine Schools Present Program

Engadine—The Engadine schools are presenting their Christmas program this evening, (December 20) beginning at 8 o'clock.

Numbers are: Selections by High School Band. Play: We Believe in Santa Claus—Kindergarten and First Grades. Mother—Janet Yeske. Betty—Shirley Zibart. Janice—Joan Linck. John—Donald Collins. Edward—Terry Freeman. Santa—Billy Patzer. Fairies—Gloria Linck, Jackie Freeman, Eileen Nicholas, Delina Proton, Esther Houck, Eileen Germain.

Kid Club—Raymond Olson, Gerald Yeske, Richard Pershinski, Donald Gage, Tommy Legault, Roy Butkovich, Kenneth Vallier. Play, Adopting Grandparents, Second, Third and Fourth Grades. Grandma Purvis—Marlyn Boutcha.

Grandpa Purvis—Frances O'Neil. Sarah, a maid—Joanne Fenely. Uncle Bert—Bobby McCarney. Donald, a boy—Ernest Williams. John, a boy—Gerald Brawley. Lona, a girl—Marvel Proton. Mrs. Lemp, housekeeper—Janice Vallier.

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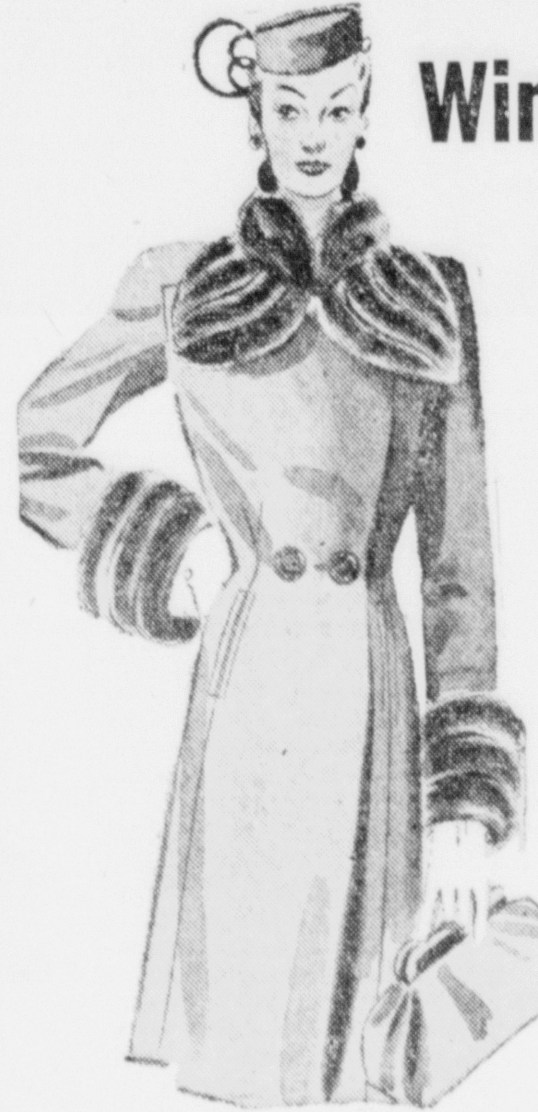
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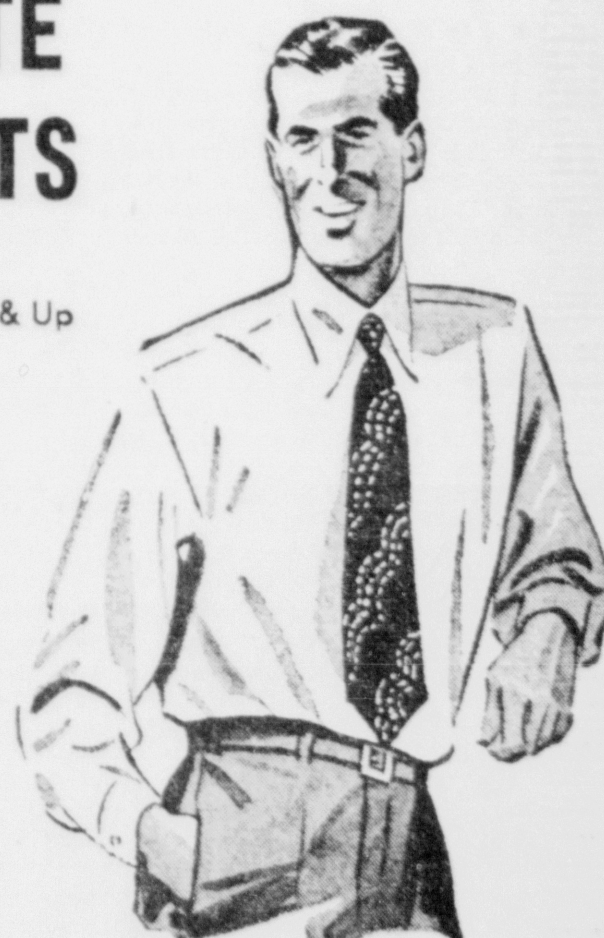
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Not Panic But Action

THE successful counter-offensive of the German armies, terrifying in its possibilities, that swept back across the Belgian border this week, has knocked into a cocked hat any degree of complacency that may have developed in this nation. To those who have believed that German resistance was on its last leg and that total victory in Europe was just around the corner, the force displayed by this "beaten" enemy in the present onslaught, must come as a tremendous shock.

Those whose complacency has permitted them to drop their war jobs, to be at the head of the line when reconversion comes, must drop their silly dreams and get back to their jobs. For several weeks military and civil authorities of the nation, who foresaw the present development in the war, have been pleading for more manpower and more war materials. Too many people have discounted the words of their leaders and, possibly, it was necessary for some such development as the present to shock us into action. It is now most apparent that the days of blood and sweat, to win victory in Europe, are not ended. Every citizen must buckle down to his job and the part he has played in our national war effort, as never before.

It is no time for panic—but it is time for action.

Nazi Secret Weapons

CUNNING fiends that they are, the Nazis have demonstrated real ingenuity in developing new secret weapons in this war.

Early in the Italian campaign, they came out with the pilotless tank, which caused more consternation than real damage. They were more successful with the V-1 robot bomb, which wrought much havoc in the London area until the launching ramps were put out of commission by Allied fliers and troops. Another diabolical weapon was their V-2, known as the telephone pole rocket bomb, which the enemy used with telling effect on our advancing troops.

Now, the Germans are reported to have launched a new weapon, the V-3, on the western front in connection with their current counteroffensive. Of course, they will achieve a measure of success, but all these contraptions are mere makeshifts. They cannot offset the overpowering force of Allied soldiers, well equipped with airplanes, guns, tanks and other equipment, which after all are fundamental in the waging of successful warfare.

The crafty Nazis may be able to give the home front a psychological shot in the arm with their nuisance weapons, but such devices cannot win the war for them. Rocket bombs represent merely frantic efforts to make up for their deficiencies in warplanes and manpower. They will probably inflict heavy casualties upon our forces, but it will not be long before the initial advantages gained by these secret weapons will be offset by our own military technicians and strategists.

Death From the Heavens

THE removal of civilian life in Tokyo, the capital of the Japanese empire, has begun, and the monkey-faces are finding that war is coming home to them with a vengeance. The city, one of the largest in the world, is to be destroyed piecemeal, as a sacrifice to the memory of the American soldiers, sailors and civilians who died at Pearl Harbor December 7, 1944.

Pearl Harbor was about the foulest piece of business ever put over by a nation calling itself civilized. Paean of thanksgiving were chanted all over Japan at the supposed wiping out of the American fleet. The Japanese rank and file were assured that this terrible breach of good faith was necessary to put America where she belonged, and to make certain that Japan would be forever safe from attack.

Today the civil life of that country is having a frightful awakening. Inhabitants everywhere are finding that their leaders, from the phony god-emperor down, lied when they told the people that America would not fight. The news is being confirmed by thousands of leaflets printed in Japanese and fluttering down from American bombers. The people are being informed that this is only a beginning, and that far more is coming.

No wonder that hundreds of thousands, frantic with fear, are fleeing Tokyo for the mountains and the woods, while the monkey-god goes underground nightly and keeps one ear cocked for air alarms in the daytime. The 'sacred' soil of Nippon is being violated for the first time on record, and one by one her cities are being wiped out at the approach of winter.

Here in America we can have but little conception of the terrors which the misguided Jap leaders are bringing upon their benighted country. But we can well believe that the country well deserves what it is getting, and that the trembling god-man who has gone underground won-

ders whether the truth is in the war-lords who planned and carried out the Pearl Harbor sneak attack. Hell has broken loose on Japan, and the clouds are spitting death and destruction on guilty and innocent alike.

Paper Still Needed

DESPITE the fact that nation-wide salvage efforts have been unusually successful, there is still a serious shortage of waste paper for meeting military needs.

The call is for more shells, blood plasma, ration kits and other articles as the tempo of fighting accelerates on the European front and in the Philippines. These materials are shipped in paper containers, the supply of which is reaching the danger point.

Military requirements come first. If there is not enough waste paper collected for the manufacture of containers, the only recourse is to divert pulpwood to this purpose. This will mean less newsprint for the newspaper publishers, who for some time have been worrying about this same problem.

The important thing, of course, is to maintain an adequate production of paper containers for military purposes. Winning the war in the shortest possible time is the paramount objective. The collection of more waste paper is a patriotic duty that everyone on the home front can perform.

Other Editorial Comments

WHAT TOURIST BUSINESS MEANS (Marquette Eagle-Star)

What the tourist business means to Wisconsin, an intriguing subject for Marinette county because of its many natural resources and vacation facilities, is all the more interesting when explained in terms of dollars and cents.

It is estimated that more than 300 million dollars out of state money is brought into Wisconsin annually by vacationers and spent throughout the entire state, in nearly every line of business enterprise.

The Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce explodes one fallacy when it calls attention to the fact that benefits are not confined to the so-called resort areas. It is obvious that to get to resorts, visitors must travel over every highway in the state. They stop for lunch or dinner, may stop overnight enroute. They buy gasoline, food, souvenirs, clothing and other necessities along the way.

"Thus these free-spending visitors, and the resort and hotel owners who serve them," says the state Chamber of Commerce, "build wealth for the entire state. Even the building trades benefit greatly by the out of state visitors who buy property, build cottages or just patronize expanding hotels and resorts."

How does it help agriculture? might be asked. Before the war, eight million people annually visited this state for an average stay of 11 days. These visitors consumed nearly 50 million eggs, more than 25 million quarts of milk and cream and used tremendous quantities of all other farm products.

To use more figures, in 1941 the state sold 158,352 non-resident fishing licenses for a net income of \$317,750. In the same year almost a million and a half dollars of revenue was realized in gasoline taxes from out of state visitors, to say nothing of what was realized from the sale of cigarettes and beverages.

William J. Petersen, executive secretary of the state Chamber of Commerce, says neighboring states are fully aware of the tremendous importance of the tourist business. They are now making extensive plans to expand and popularize their vacation attractions.

"We in Wisconsin, so richly blessed by nature, must do likewise," he says, and he is right!

There is talk of another meeting of the Allies' Big Three. When these good fellows get together it's always bad weather for the enemy.

Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

READERS' CORNER

From Jo Wright, Huntington Park (referring to a statement in this column that there is no rhyme for "month"):

Tho, that ith what they thay, ith it, "There ith no rhyme for 'month'!" If thomeone thould thay that to me, I'd thay, "Boy, what a dunth!"

From E. R. V. Long Beach Here is a word with all the vowels reversed: duoliter. These are the vowel used once only: sequoia, eulogia, miauued

However, in French they better us with: oiseau (bird).

From Mrs. A. P. F., Columbus: Here is a clipping which states: "Reviewed here today is 'Mother went Mad on Monday, authorized by Ethel Heuston."

Answer: Doubtless the editor went mad on Tuesday, especially after reading the next line: "Kathleen Winsor is a first novelist and 'Forever Amber' is her brainchild via Macmillan."

And here are some other loony logics contributed this week by keen-eyed readers:

New York Times item: "General Krueger is an erect, trim soldier, with iron gray hair whose soft voice seldom rises above conversational tones."

A. P. dispatch: "The army will use a point system giving credit for . . . battle clasps indicating combat service and dependent children."

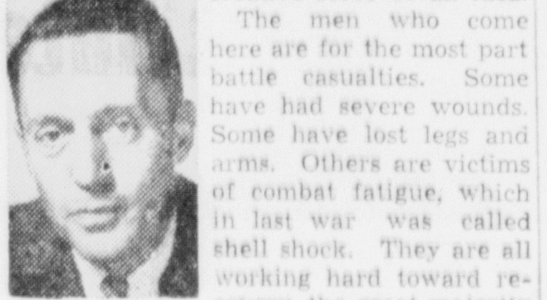
Collier's: "Then, when he turned, there she was with her hand out in a baby-blue evening dress."

Collier's: "The recent death of a boy resulting from a mineral deficiency shock-

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Pawling, N. Y.—In the buildings of a boys' school here at Pawling, the army air forces has established one of its modern convalescent centers which is not run by regimentation, but by the creative force of an idea.



Childs

What you feel at once is the absence of the deadly institutionalism which hangs like a pall over the old type of convalescent hospital. These men are not numbers on a chart. They are human beings with a constructive urge to get well.

—VARIED SPORTS OFFERED—

You see no long lines of men doing physical jerks at the command of an instructor. Exercise is required, but there are some 30 sports in which patients can take part, ranging from swimming and tennis to skiing and horseback riding.

Considerable time is spent in the gymnasium and in the indoor swimming pool, working on individual physical handicaps. When we visited the gymnasium, one of the physical instructors was working with two lads on the indoor running track.

He asked them if they would mind putting on a race to show what they could do. Timed once around the 70-yard track, Staff Sergeant Dominick Arcamone made it in 16 seconds and Private Attilio Guarriello in 14 seconds.

Arcamone, a radio gunner, lost his lower left leg from a flak burst in a raid over Austria in September of 1943. He can run around the track backward in 55 seconds. Guarriello suffered a severe injury in this country, and his right leg is a half inch shorter than the left. Both men will soon leave Pawling walking with a limp so slight as to be scarcely noticeable.

And, what is just as important, they are leaving with hope in their hearts and a confident feeling about the future. This last is the real goal of the air forces convalescent program.

I visited the studio where some 30 officers and enlisted men were painting, sculpturing, sketching from life, and enjoying it. This was their choice of something to do. In the class in photography and in the photo lab were a number of others. In a handsome wood-working shop, patients were making useful and attractive furniture. There are formal courses that help toward advancement in the AAF.

—SOME WORK ON FARM—

Connected with the hospital is a model farm. A number of the men choose to work with the dairy herd and in the barns.

At 4:30, organized activity stops. Patients can go to one of several nearby towns or they can stay for the movies shown three nights a week. Lights must be out by 10:30. Two nights a week there are dances. Wives often live nearby, and they join in many of the activities with their husbands.

In radio is a phrase, "dead time," to denote unwanted silence. The old style convalescence was mostly dead time—deadly time, because so often it retarded recovery and opened the way to depression or some more serious mental state. There is very little "dead time" at Pawling.

The commanding officer is Lt. Col. Hobart H. Todd, 32, a physician who went from a long internship directly into the air forces. He saw combat service in Europe, which is perhaps one reason he understands so well the problems of the nearly 400 men who are his patients.

As he talks about it, the most important thing is the approach to patients as individuals. They are not cases but human beings, each with an individual problem.

All this seems to me to open a vista for the post-war future. Why not adopt this same plan to the convalescence of the thousands who are injured each year in industry? Sure, but a lot less expensive than supporting millions of chronic invalids and neurotics. This lesson in getting well may be one of the gains to come out of the horror of the war.



Gracie Allen Says

Well, it's encouraging to see the way women are beginning to take an active interest in politics. Why, at our women's club meeting yesterday we discussed nothing but Clare Luce's hats, Paul McNutt's physique, and Secretary of State Stettinius' eyebrows.

It's just beginning to dawn on me that eyebrows are to politicians what sarongs are to movie stars.

I had a nickel for every woman who said she'd like to get John L. Lewis alone with a pair of eyebrow tweezers.

And John Nance Garner, our former vice president . . . my, what wonderful snowy-white brows he has. When I used to take the children to see Santa Claus, they always complained because he didn't look like Mr. Garner.

ed the nutritionists."

For a free copy of new pamphlet giving origin of state names and listing nicknames and state flowers, send a stamped (3c), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby in care of this paper.

TAKE MY WORD

They've Now Joined Up With the Enemy



Good Morning! INTO THE PAST

By The Bugler 10 Years Ago—1934

CENTRAL HEATING—The arrival of cold weather the other day brought coal shovels into play in homes all over Escanaba, and caused many a home-owner to wish fervently that central steam heating was an actuality rather than a proposal.



Donathan

thermostat dial. There was no coal shoveling, no grate shaking, no removal of clinkers, no hauling out of ashes, no coal or ash dust flying in basements.

In Escanaba, as elsewhere in every city in America, there are persons representing certain interests which would oppose central steam heating, just as they are against municipally owned and operated utilities of any kind.

But it may be possible to clarify such attitudes for others by pointing out that municipal ownership of utilities brings benefits which appear otherwise unobtainable.

NOTHING NEW—There is among certain groups in Escanaba, the feeling that central steam heating and a water supply from deep wells were born of municipia. Theorists getting their heads together over some kind of "brain trust" charts and graphs.

Actually, although this has never been pointed out before, both central steam and deep well water were enjoyed by the residents of Wells, our neighboring community, for many years.

Until about two years ago the L. Stephenson company at Wells piped steam from its boilers to many homes in Wells for heating purposes. The company's mill was burning sawdust and other wood refuse, was generating more steam than was needed for power. During the "big" years when the mill was going full blast and Wells' population was far greater than today, central steam heating was an actuality.

At Wells, also, the E. & L. S. Railway drilled deep water wells. The water flowed and several homes in the community were supplied with deep well water piped to them. Besides this, other residents came to the flowing wells with pails and jugs for their supply.

You will note that it was private industry that provided these benefits for the people of Wells.

THE OPPORTUNITY—In Escanaba, as in other communities, private industry had the opportunity to provide certain utility services to the people. It was a private company that pumped and distributed water to the residents of Escanaba. High rates and operational inefficiency brought the demand for municipal ownership.

Escanaba still purchases its electricity wholesale from a private utility, but owns its own distributing system. The arrangement now is mutually beneficial. Whether the time will come when conditions will change to make it desirable for the city to produce as well as distribute its own electricity is a question largely for private industry to answer.

Always there are opportunities for private industry to provide public services—if private industry is willing to gamble on the outcome. The trend toward municipal ownership of utilities is the direct result of private capital's refusal to take this risk, together with the public's dissatisfaction with the type of service many of the private utilities provided.

There is one field of public service which private industry has seldom touched, principally because of its low income character,

10 Years Ago—1934

It is anticipated that damages of about \$750,000 will be asked of the city of Milwaukee for using the same patented system of activated sludge treatment as is employed at the Escanaba sewage plant. Some time ago suit was filed against several cities. Escanaba included, for alleged patent infringement. After brief negotiations, however, the city was licensed to use the system.

Gladstone—A public hearing to determine whether hazards at the Soo Line R. R. crossing on Highway M-35 are sufficient to warrant ordering the railway to install a warning signal is expected to be called early in 1935, it was learned yesterday. The crossing is one at which one fatality was recorded in an auto-train crash several months ago and one at which there have been several narrow escapes.

25 Years Ago—1919

Directors of the First National bank rewarded 11 employees for faithful and efficient service during the past year by an addition of 10 per cent of their yearly salary. The action is "in recognition of the excessive cost of living."

It is that of sanitary sewage disposal. Yet from the standpoint of public health it is vitally important. Municipalities could not wait for a discussion of conflicting interests. And so sewage disposal at low cost has been left to them because private industry doesn't want that kind of business.

IT WAS HERE—While private industry has shown itself alive to trade demands where there is a quick and lucrative turnover, it has shown itself almost altogether lacking in imagination and foresight in providing new public services, or improving the old ones. Private industry has made great strides in providing the home owner with improved heating appliances. The evolution of home heating from stoves to furnaces was followed by appliances that included stokers, oil burners, gas heaters, and electric fans.

But private industry shied away from the one step that would bring complete comfort and heating convenience in the home. That step was to heat all the homes in a community from a central heating plant.

This opportunity existed in Escanaba for many years, as it continues to exist in most of the cities in the cold northern tier of states. Industrial engineers knew, too, that steam generated in a central heating plant can be used first to operate turbines and generators to produce electricity before the steam goes into the heating mains. Yet no industry came forward to build and operate a combined steam-electric power producing plant.

The city of Escanaba constructed its central steam plant in 1937 on a small experimental basis. Expansion of its service was rapid before Pearl Harbor, has been slower since. Today, because of wartime conditions, it cannot meet the demand for service by new customers, including the Chicago & North Western Railway. After the war service may be extended to the residential area.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Luck: Whenever Lou Holtz returns to New York, the comic makes at least one trip to the midtown building now occupied by the New York Times. And Holtz reminds his friends that he once owned this property but sold it. He didn't sell it because he was reluctant to gamble and hold it. He acquired it, in fact, by gambling . . . He won this real estate, together with a great deal of money, in a three-day dice game. The principal loser in this dice-game was a fabulous gambler who but recently had arrived in New York, a dark-eyed, dark-haired man named Nicholas Dandelos, whose friends call him Nick the Greek. The game ended on Dec. 23. Lou and the others counted their winnings, turned to Nick and Holtz said: "I never knew that Santa Claus was a Greek."

PATIENCE: Artur Rodzinski conducted the New York Philharmonic Monday after at Carnegie Hall, for a recording being made by Columbia Records. Goddard Lieberman, of Columbia Records, sat near Rodzinski, supervising the recording . . . When the time came for the disc to be changed, there was some engineering delay. Lieberman shouted to the engineers: "Hurry it up. We can't stand here like expectant fathers." . . . Rodzinski whispered into his ear: "I'm an expectant father."

AGE: Gilbert Miller, the producer, was interviewing some actresses for the role of a middle-aged mother. He asked one of the actresses: "How old are you?" . . . "What figure shall I mention," she replied, "to make you believe I'm only 41?"

SALARY: In the House of Representatives Tuesday, Rep. Carl Vinson of Georgia urged that legislation be passed increasing the President's salary to \$100,000 a year. This was not at the President's suggestion. He never has mentioned salary, except in the privacy of his home . . . Once, when Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. showed his father the news accounts of the President's suggestion, tax, for the duration of the war, taxation should place a \$25,000 ceiling on salaries, the President said: "Just imagine, the President of the United States will be making as much as the president of General Motors."

HOPE: Letter from Leyte—"On the island of Leyte, in the Philippines, the natives used to hum a song during the Jap occupation, and the Japs said nothing for they did not know the song. American bombs began to fall and shelling pounded the island and drove the natives into holes—this bombing and shelling killed Japs and also killed natives but the natives in their holes now sang louder, and in full voice sang the words and from their hearts poured this hymn, 'God Bless America.' There are some who sneer at this song, there are others who like and love it. I love it—W. Eugene Smith."

CHATTER: Elizabeth Hawes, author of "Fashion Is Spinach," is resigning from the Educational Dept. of the United Auto Workers Union. She took the job to collect material for her first novel, and now will start writing it . . . The Kings County Grand Jury went to the Red Cross yesterday, in a body, and made blood contributions . . . Philippine Army officers, who are part of the American Army, also wear the gold overseas bars on their sleeves, each indicating six months' overseas service. Some of the officers have four bars, indicating two years overseas. In their case, however, overseas means being in the U. S. A. away from their Philippine homes.

People with heavy body ridges underneath their eyebrows usually are strong, with well-developed muscles, according to the Better Vision Institute

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON (Lt. Col. Robert S. Allen now on active service with the Army)

Washington—Those who have been sitting close to Roosevelt's and Churchill's elbows during recent hectic weeks say that much of the trouble regarding Greece, Italy, lend-lease and other things dates back to the calling off of the Churchill-

Roosevelt-Stalin conference provisionally scheduled for just after elections, about Nov. 22.

It is no secret that Churchill was irritated over Roosevelt's decision not to proceed. However, it has been a secret that not only was he irritated, he was boiling mad. And his ire undoubtedly influenced relations with

Greece and Italy, definitely caused the partial failure of the Chicago air conference.

Since then, Churchill has been working to have the postponed big three conference revived at an early date, and it now looks as if he had succeeded. Obviously the President cannot leave the country until he is inaugurated Jan. 20. But after that the meeting probably will take place.

Judging by the temper of Churchill's critics in parliament and hostile editorials in even the London Times regarding his Greek policy, the Prime Minister badly needs such a meeting to restore his shaky prestige.

The inside background of the Churchill-Roosevelt irritation goes back to Churchill's flying visit to Moscow right after the Quebec conference last summer. Personally Churchill got along famously with Stalin on that trip, though politically he didn't do much business. A lot of things, he felt, such as conflicting British-Russian influence in the Balkans, Turkey, Iran remain to be settled. So he counted on ironing them out with Roosevelt after elections.

The President, however, decided not to rush off to the Near East or Russia right after elections. For one thing he didn't want to get in the middle of a Stalin-Churchill dispute.

—CHURCHILL'S SHAKY PRESTIGE— This was when Churchill hit the ceiling. Insiders noticed that a lot of warmth disappeared from their personal telegram immediately afterwards.

There was one memorable occasion when the Chicago air conference reached a deadlock when Churchill seemed especially stubborn. The British and American delegations were not far apart, but neither side would back down. At one cabinet meeting in London, two British cabinet members urged Churchill to cable Lord Swinton, British delegate in Chicago, to compromise. They felt British-American harmony was much more important than a point of commercial air advantage, and that the two chief Allies of the war should not cause an important conference to go on the rocks because of their differences. Churchill, however, refused to budge. The conference ended with a patched-up agreement camouflaged as a real agreement.

On top of this, conditions drifted from bad to worse in Greece. It is quite true that Roosevelt had agreed to give the British a free hand in Greece. In fact, Roosevelt had carried this so far that all American political and underground operations in Greece had to have British approval. Roosevelt even backed up Churchill in supporting King George of Greece when most of the cabinet wanted to require a plebiscite before the king could return.

So, unquestionably, Roosevelt shared in planting the seeds from which the present trouble springs. His advisers say, however, that he did not expect or even dream that British policy would drift into such a tragic impasse as occurring today in the streets of Athens.

It has had serious repercussions not only with British public opinion but in the United States where it has given a new life to isolationist critics of Roosevelt's foreign policy. Those are some of the reasons why the President is reported now quite ready to sit down with Churchill and Stalin—if the latter is receptive—to iron out some of the cactus points of European politics.

NOTE—Another important point of discussion may be the worrying question-mark of what has become of the Russian drive across Poland.

—DUTCH OR U. S. TULIPS—

Proposals for resumption of imports from Holland were laid before the foreign economic administration this week, when a group of florists headed by Allen McNeill of North Springfield, Vermont, asked Lee Crowley's agency to arrange shipment of tulip, lily and daffodil bulbs from \$25,000 worth of earway seeds from Holland and England. McNeill is especially interested in lily bulbs, has more than a million dollars' worth at his nursery.

During the occupation of Holland, however, it is reported that some remarkable new varieties of lilies were developed in Holland, as well as new types of tulips and daffodils. Florists are anxious to get some of these.

Trouble is expected, however, because of the extensive American bulb culture developed during the war. In addition to the excellent quality bulbs developed in the northwest and at Holland, Michigan, chain stores like Grant's and Kresge's have been raising their own bulbs on large acreage in the south. So the bulk of American growers are expected to oppose resumption of large-scale imports from Holland.

Japanese news agency admits that more than 70 Jap generals have been killed since May. We mourn the loss of the gold braid!

A missing shirt button may mean that a man is single. Three or four missing, and he's married!







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Nancy J. Houck  
Is the Bride of  
Lieut. Wescoat

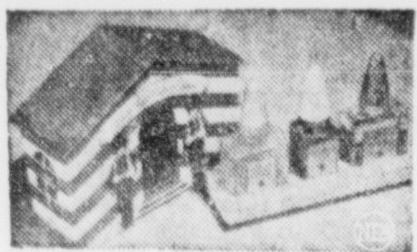
Of interest here, former home of the bridegroom's family, is the following account from the Ypsilanti Daily Press of the wedding of Nancy Jane Houck and Lieut. James Wescoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Wescoat, of Copper Harbor:

"At an impressive candlelight service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, before the fireplace of the living room in a lovely setting of great crystal bowls filled with white anemone chrysanthemums on the mantle and lighted tapers in tall candelabra on either side, Miss Nancy Jane Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Houck, and Lieut. Harold James Wescoat, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Wescoat, Copper Harbor, Mich., spoke their marriage vows, Rev. Dr. Luther Butt officiating at the double ring ceremony.

"The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sisters, Miss Rachael Houck as maid of honor and Miss Dorothy as bridesmaid, and Lieut. Wescoat's father served him as best man.

"The charming bride was robed in candlelight satin, the bodice styled with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves fastened with tiny buttons, and similar buttons down the back. The full skirt extended into a short train. Her veil was a mantilla of Chantilly lace. She wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a handkerchief that had been made by her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Houck. Her flowers were a cascade bouquet of gardenias. The moids were identical gowns of dusty pink, the Jersey bodices shirred in front, with the sleeves bracelet length, and the full skirts of net. Mrs. Houck, the bride's mother, wore a gray crepe gown with a corsage of pink camellias and Mrs. Wescoat, mother of the groom, was costumed in black crepe with sequin trimming and a Barasso Catlevo orchid corsage.

Reception at Home  
"The guests, who had been welcomed at the entrance hallway by



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the bride's father and the groom's aunt, Miss Vera Wescoat, Philadelphia, remained for the reception in honor of the newly-wed couple.

At Quantico

"Later, Lieut. and Mrs. Wescoat left for Key West, Fla., and on Dec. 13 they went to New River, N. C., where Lieut. Wescoat, who on Monday completed his course at Quantico, Va., will be stationed for ten weeks of advanced engineering training.

"Relatives from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Wescoat of Copper Harbor.

"The bride was graduated from Ypsilanti high school in the class of 1940, attended the Normal College for two years and is now a technician in University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor. Lieut. Wescoat attended the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton for three and one-half years, and on enlisting, was transferred to the engineering school at the University of Michigan for eight months. He received his officers' training at Parris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va."

Rationing  
At a Glance

Stamps in Book IV—Stamps Nos. 30 through 34 are each valid for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp No. 40—for home canning—good until February 28, 1945.

Blue stamps (Book IV) from A-8 through B-2 are valid for 10 points each indefinitely.

Meats, Cheese, Butter and Canned Milk  
RED stamps (Book IV) A-8 through B-5 are valid for 10 points each indefinitely.

Shoes  
Stamps in Book III—"Airplane" stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are each valid for one pair until further notice.

Stoves  
Certificate for purchase must be obtained on application to the local War Price and Rationing Board for oil heating or oil cooking stoves; for gas cooking stoves, or for a combination cooking and heating stove.

Gasoline  
A-13 coupons valid until December 31 for four gallons each. B-4, B-5 and C-4 and C-5 coupons are valid for 5 gallons each until used. B-6 and C-6 coupons become valid December 15 for 5 gallons each. "T" coupons marked "4th QTR" valid for 5 gallons each until December 31. For non-highway purposes. E-1 and E-2 coupons valid for one gallon each and R-1 and R-2 coupons valid for 5 gallons each until further notice.

Tires  
Application for new tires approved by an official OPA tire inspector must be made to the local War Price and Rationing Board. Used tires are released from rationing.

Fuel oil  
Period I coupons issued for 1944-45 heating season are valid indefinitely for 10 gallons per unit. Period II and period III coupons become valid December 15 for 10 gallons per unit. A 5-unit coupon is good for 50 gallons. Definite value change coupons are valid indefinitely for amount indicated on face of coupon.

FUEL OIL USERS GUIDE—As of today, householders in this area should not have burned more than 21½ of their total yearly ration.

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Union Sunday  
School Giving  
Program Tonight

The Soo Hill Union Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

The numbers are as follows: Opening song, "Joy to the World."

Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. David L. Carlson.

"Welcome"—Donna Olsen, Betty Whitney, Ardis Cartwright, Caroline Anderson.

Choir selection, "Silent Night." God's Unspeakable Gift—Helen Mattson, June Cartwright, Marion Mickelson, Florence Hereau, Victoria Mattson, Joanne Peterson.

Oh, Wondrous Night—Karen Fredrickson.

Duet—Renelle and June Cartwright.

His Unspeakable Gift—Robert Peterson, Max Whitney, Donald Nygaard.

For God So Loved the World—Verna Lee Carley, Mary Ann Peterson.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day—Choir.

Christmas message—Rev. David L. Carlson.

Christ Was Once a Baby—Carl Fredrickson, Wayne Anderson, Dale Carley.

The Christmas Candle—Gunnard Peterson, Willard Mattson.

Do You Suppose—John Anderson.

Between Christmases—Jim Thomma.

We Little People—Edward Lee Thomma.

Offering.

Christmas Story in Pictures.

Benediction—Rev. Carlson.

Social - Club

Rebekah Meeting  
Phoebe Rebekah Lodge No. 179 will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening, December 22nd at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street, beginning at eight o'clock. Following the business session the annual Christmas party will be held with an exchange of gifts. A pot-luck lunch will be served.

Club Officer  
Ann Klefasz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Klefasz, of Bark River, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Geography club at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette. Ann was graduated from Escanaba high school in 1943.



FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES—sequin embroidered black suede gloves and silk satin ascot studied with variegated sequins.

Personal News

Lt. Elmer Sanders of the U. S. Maritime Service has arrived here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sanders, 421 South Ninth street.

John J. Boehm of Milwaukee is spending several days in Escanaba on business.

Miss Helen Byerlein has returned to Detroit following a visit of several days in Escanaba.

Miss A. M. Hunter of Iron Mountain is spending several days here.

Miss Pat Wigan will arrive tomorrow morning from Duluth where she attends the College of St. Scholastica, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wigan of Wells.

Cpl. Harry E. Cassavant of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting in Escanaba for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kohms of Chicago are here on business for several weeks.

Mrs. Adolph Wunder and Miss Elaine Ann Mielke will arrive tomorrow from Fond du Lac, Wis., to visit at the home of Mrs. Wunder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodman, 625 North Twentieth street, for several days.

Miss Mae Webb arrived Sunday night from Detroit to spend the holidays at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, 1120 Second Avenue south. Other guests at the Walter home will be Miss Viola Walter of Fond du Lac and Miss Helen Webb of Lansing.

Miss Leota Stratton and Miss Loretta Heilenthal of Chicago will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stratton, Sr., 1010 Seventh avenue south.

Lt. Peter C. Hamel, U. S. Navy arrived Monday morning from New York City. He joined his wife here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gust Peterson, 1124 Eighth avenue south, and they are now visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hamel of Marquette. Lt. and Mrs. Hamel will return to Escanaba later to spend a part of his 19-day leave.

George N. Harder returned Monday night from a business trip to Chicago.

Seaman 2/c Edward W. Hurley left Sunday night for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after spending a nine-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Hermel and children, Constance and Sandra Lou, are leaving today for Traverse City to spend the holidays with Mr. Hermel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hermel.

Cathryn Pattison has arrived from East Lansing, where she attends Michigan State College, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pattison, 1201 Eighth avenue south.

Miss Zita Buchkoe is leaving Friday for her home in Bessemer where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Capt. Ray Eis is arriving Thursday from Fort Lawton, Wash., called by the death of his father, William Eis.

Staff Sgt. Robert W. Jensen who has just returned to the United States after serving two years in New Guinea, will spend the Christmas holiday with his father, George Jensen, Route One, Gladstone.

James Dawson arrived yesterday from Minneapolis to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bennett, Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Mary Jean MacLean will arrive today from Duluth where she attends the College of St. Scholastica, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean, 402 South Sixth street.

Seaman 1/c Betty Voght left Monday night for Mechanicsburg, Pa., following a seven-day leave spent at the family home here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Irwin C. Peterson are visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, 1019 First avenue north. They will leave Friday to return to Detroit to spend the remainder of Pvt. Peterson's leave. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Yeoman 1/c and Mrs. Robert McEwen arrived last night to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. McEwen, 406 Ogden avenue. Yeoman McEwen has recently returned from sea duty during which he went to Africa and Italy. He has now been transferred to shore duty, and at the conclusion of his leave, he and Mrs. McEwen will go to Williamsburg, W. Va., where Yeoman McEwen will be stationed at an advanced base supply training unit. Another guest at the McEwen home for the Christmas holiday will be Miss Jean McEwen who is expected to arrive from Chicago Friday night.

CAMELLIA DUSTING POWDER—and cologne are presented by Delectra on a hand-screened tray of lacquered wood which can be used to hold perfumes and make-up.

Some old photographic lenses have a slightly corroded surface which gives them higher transmission of light than new ones of a similar type.

Nahma Troop  
Makes Wreaths

Girl Scouts of Blue Bird troop of Nahma, under the direction of Miss Nell Fleming and Miss Mary Krutina, leaders, gathered greens and made attractive wreaths for the veterans hospitalized at Fort Custer, as their contribution to the Junior Red Cross Christmas program. The wreaths are being shipped directly from Nahma Junction and will, it is hoped, add a note of cheer to the holidays, particularly for men who come from the northern part of the state.

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Church Events

Christmas Program Thursday  
The Young People's society of the Penecostal church, 1503 North 19th street, has postponed its regular weekly meeting for the presentation of the Sunday School Christmas program at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 21, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An extensive program has been prepared. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Young People's Society  
The Young People's Society of the Evangelical Covenant church will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. Included in the program will be a vocal solo by Albert Vietzke; a reading by Mrs. McCormick and instrumental numbers by Mrs.

John Anderson and Charlotte Olson.

Presbyterian Guild  
The Presbyterian Guild will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Wylie, 620 South Ninth street. Mrs. Charles Neumeier will be assistant hostess and Mrs. Joseph Ivens will be program chairman. Each member is requested to bring a small gift for exchange.

Sunday School Program  
The Sunday School of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will hold its Christmas program and tree on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Guild Hall.

For many years every work of reference said that Stephen Crane, author, was buried in Elizabeth, N. J. A searcher finally checked and found he was buried in neighboring town of Hillside.

Births

Apprentice Seaman and Mrs. Donald Kickbusch are the parents of a son born Dec. 6, at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Kickbusch is living at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, 1009 Fourth avenue south, while A/S Kickbusch is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. The baby is the second in the family, the first a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lesneski, of Harris, are the parents of a son, born Monday night, Dec. 18, at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skrobak of Bark River, are the parents of a son, Joseph Michael, born Wednesday, Dec. 13, at St. Francis hospital. There are two daughters in the family, Linda and Carol.

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| for FATHER            | FANCY TIES<br>In a gorgeous array of colors 98c  |
|                       | HANDSOME BILLFOLDS<br>In soft, smooth leathers. Tan, brown and black. 1.98                         |
|                       | PART WOOL GLOVES<br>With leather face, and in tan or grey 91c                                      |
|                       | FIGURED TIES<br>Rayon or part wools, stripes and figures 49c                                       |
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|                       | MEN'S FINGERTIPS<br>Quilted rayon lining, coats in blue, brown and tan 12.50                       |
| for BIG SISTER        | AUSTELLE DRESSES<br>It's truly the holiday spirit in one of these lovely dresses 7.90              |
|                       | LOVELY FROCKS<br>In a hue of colors and sizes, too 5.90  |
|                       | BEAUTIFUL PURSES<br>For the most sophisticated young lady 4.98                                     |
|                       | CIGARETTE CASES<br>In colorful plastics with floral trim 59c                                       |
|                       | HOUSE SLIPPERS<br>In cute and fancy styles and colors 1.98   |
| for a DAUGHTER        | Adorable Purse Styles<br>Just what she's wanted for that Holiday touch 2.98                        |
|                       | AN ARRAY OF PURSES<br>Many colors and styles, young and old 3.98                                   |
|                       | CUTE DRESSES<br>In spun cottons and rayons, colorful prints 2.98                                   |
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|                       | 42 GAUGE HOSE<br>Full fashioned hose and in two lovely shades 75c                                  |
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|                       | PICTURES<br>Large size pictures in floral or scenic beauties 4.98                                  |
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|                       | FRAGRANT PERFUMES<br>Now it's "OLD ACQUAINTANCE" perfume to show your love 1.00                    |
|                       | SHEER BLOUSES<br>Fancy Blouses for skirt or suit wear 2.98   |
|                       | FANCY NECKWEAR<br>Frothy neckwear or styled for everyday wear 98c                                  |
|                       | HOUSE SLIPPERS<br>Just what mother needs—comfy styles, too 98c                                     |
|                       | LOVELY PURSES<br>Envelope or pouch style, black or browns 3.98                                     |
|                       | NEW SELECTION<br>Soft, smooth leathers in purses styled to please your dear ones 4.98              |
|                       | CHILD'S ROCKING CHAIR<br>Sturdily built in maple finish 3.60                                       |
|                       | INFANTS' CRIB BLANKETS<br>All wools in pink, blue or white 3.98                                    |
|                       | INFANTS' SHAWLS<br>100% wool shawls in pink, blues, whites 2.98                                    |
|                       | FASHIONABLE HOSE<br>Latest winter shades, semi-service weight 75c                                  |
|                       | HOUSE SLIPPERS<br>Just what mother needs—comfy styles, too 98c                                     |
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In combination checks and solid colors for sportswear or lounging.  
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We still have a large assortment of wool and rayon mufflers in white, colors and plaids.  
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**LIST STAMP, BOND SALES**  
Grand Total In School Drive Is Now Over \$60,000

**Christmas Program Thursday Evening At Bethel Church**

**STORES OPEN FOR SHOPPERS**  
Shops Open Evenings For Three Days; Close Saturday Night

**News From Men In The Service**

**MANS LAUGHTER HEARING TODAY**  
Deer Hunter Arrested In Death Of Ypsilanti Youth, 17

**Lincoln-Riverside PTAs To Hold Christmas Party**

**WILL ENFORCE LIQUOR RULING**  
Special Rules To Govern Sale Of Christmas Liquor

War stamp and bond sales for last week totaled \$306.50 in the Gladstone schools, according to a report issued by C. E. Fisher, drive chairman.

The senior high with Hagle Quarnstrom's room getting the banner was in first place with \$262.50. In second place was the Central school and the banner room was Miss Smith's fourth grade, while in third place was the junior high school where the banner went to Mr. Fisher's room.

Other banner winners were the room of Sister Emma Marie at St. Paul's parochial school, the room of Mrs. Maxwell at the First Ward school and that of Mrs. Erickson in the Buckeye school.

The grand total is now \$60,570.

"Christ's Gifts To Us" is the title of the Christmas program to be presented by the Sunday school of the Bethel Evangelical Free church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. According to Miss Hazel Swanberg, superintendent, the program will consist of shadow-play scenes picturing the birth of Christ. Each scene is suggestive of gifts Christmas has given to us.

Those participating are as follows:

Beginners and Primaries: Alameda Robinson, Lois Mattson, Nora Counterman, Mildred Crog, Barbara Crog, Geraldine Desotelle, Diane Oja, Carol Oja, Gary Bengtson, Everett Robinson, Staford Robinson.

Juniors: Bonnie Jean Nelson, Catherine Robinson, Bernice Desotelle, Ruby Courtney, Elaine Young, Jimmie Goodyear, Lowell Burkum, Harold Erickson.

Intermediates: Jeanette Ingebrigtsen, Jean Strom, Olive Courtney, Joyce Young, Gayle DuRoy, Carolyn Luce.

Young People: Charlee DuRoy, Betty Olson, Muriel Aasve, Marie Erickson, Virginia Larson, Lavergne Chapman, Barbara Luce, Dorothy Robinson, Anna Mae Courtney, Mrs. Claude Hitch, Milford Young, Donald Burkum, Gayle Burkum.

Mrs. Albert Mattson, Mrs. Chas. Larson and Miss Emma Erickson will render special music. The choir will furnish the background music of carols. Charlee DuRoy and Gayle Burkum will be the readers. At the close of the program a special offering will be received for China relief.

The public is invited to attend.

**Briefly Told**

**Correction**—Miss Mildred Ketchum, talented young soprano, also participated in the Dorcas society Christmas party program last evening, singing "O Holy Night." Mrs. Carl Olson was the accompanist. Miss Ketchum's name was left out of a program printed yesterday.

**Prayer Meeting**—Weekly prayer meeting for the First Baptist congregation will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

**Company C**—Mrs. Robert Wilbee will entertain members of Company C of the Methodist WSCS this afternoon at her home on Wisconsin avenue. Mrs. Fred Cowen will assist. All are invited.

**Senior Choir**—The senior choir of the First Lutheran church will meet at 6:45 o'clock tonight for rehearsal.

**Midweek Service**—Midweek services will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Mission Covenant church.

**Choir Practice**—The choir of the Mission Covenant church will meet at 7 o'clock tonight for practice.

**Manistique News**

**RURAL SCHOOLS COLLECT PAPER**  
More Than Four Tons Of Waste Paper Result Of Drive

Sgt. Edward Charles Butler of Isabella was wounded in action in Germany Dec. 2, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler, have been informed by the war department.

Sgt. Butler's wife and year old daughter are residing in Detroit. He has been in service since July 15, 1942 and went overseas in August of this year.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Lincoln-Riverside Parent-Teachers' association will hold its final meeting for 1944 in the Lincoln school gymnasium.

Following a short business session, the annual school program which is scheduled for 2 p. m., will be presented.

In keeping with the holiday season and following Lincoln's regular custom, each of the eight rooms will be the recipients of three attractive and worth while books.

Later in the afternoon Santa Claus, himself, will call to distribute the individual treats.

Every parent, P. T. A. members and friends are cordially invited to attend the business session and ensuing program.

The program:

Kindergarten, Mrs. Grace Gero.

1. Welcome, James Lee Healy, Shirley Swanson, Jack Bunker, Dorothy Giovannini and Douglas Norton.

2. The Toyman's Shop, (a finger play), 49 Kindergarten children.

3. Two Snowmen, Patsy Fagan and Verna Jo VanDyck.

4. Santa Claus Will Come To Town, song, 49 Kindergarten.

5. How The Wind Blows, a poem, b yall Kindergarten.

6. Kolyada, a song, all Kindergarten.

7. Jingle Bells, Kindergarten Band.

First Grade, Miss Elaine Niebuhr.

1. Santa's Greeting, Jack Rogers.

2. His toys perform: All song, "Christmas is Here." Train, Pat Popour, Bobby Harris, Erling Wolfe, Carl Knutson, Dick Carlson and Clifford Napont. Angels sing, "O Come Little Children," Gail Couture, Carol Fibernitz, Margo Morden and Victoria Soukup.

All toys dance, All children not in other groups.

Dolls sing, Gail Archambault, Joyce Fagan, Sally Wilson and Joan Fagan.

All sing, "When Santa Rides." First and Second Grade, Mrs. Evelyn Woodworth.

The Christmas Story: Announcer, Robert Funk. Chorus, "Away in a Manger." Story tellers, Carol Reno, Myrene Briggs, Tommy Grimsley, Larry Larson, Ruth Ann Guidebeck, Sally Stott, Gary Farley, Stanley Arnold and Elmer Rieckoff, Gary Gierke, Arthlene Fudala, Arlene Anderson, Dickie Swanson and Donny Anderson.

Chorus, "Winds Through the Olive Trees."

Second Grade, Miss Norma Ackerman.

Santa Comes: Play Opens—Dance around Christmas tree, Charlene Kerridge, John Krause, Peter Carney, Sarah Jean Reno, Joseph Wilson, Patricia Burns and Darlene Alexander, as all sing "Jingle Bells."

Children hang stockings, Patsy Lalonde, Delores Couture, Dale Larson, Gerald Fagan, Jimmy Minor and Sharon Davis, as all sing "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas."

Children decide to go to bed.

Christmas prayer, Mary Ella Giovannini, Elaine Parrish, Harold Pawley, Barbara Fountain, Dale Paradise, Billy Sheldon.

As children sleep, Christmas angel enters, sees that all are asleep. Christmas angel, Marlene Carlson. All children hum "Silent Night."

Santa, Melvin Ott, comes—and brings presents while children hum "Up On The House Top."

Children wake, a few at a time and get presents. When all have their packages they stand around tree and sing "Christmas Packages."

Strict enforcement of special regulations governing the sale of alcoholic beverages on Christmas and New Years is promised by Chief of Police Elmer Anderson.

According to a resolution recently passed by the state liquor commission, places selling alcoholic beverages will have to discontinue the sale of such at nine o'clock on Christmas eve. One half hour following that time will be allowed places to clear their premises of patrons. The regulations for hours of business on Christmas day will be the same as that applying to conduct of business on ordinary days.

Regulations for the sale of liquor on New Years also has been changed to give right of way to celebrators. New Years eve, which falls on Sunday will be dry, but the moment the midnight hour arrives and the New Year is ushered in, the sale of liquor may begin and may continue until four o'clock. In this case also; tavern and night club owners will be allowed one-half hour following closing time to clear their premises of patrons.

Ordinarily, liquor vending places close at 2 o'clock, but the bars are being let down specially for this one occasion.

Chief Anderson states that these regulations will be strictly enforced.

**Mrs. M. Lundstrom Was 70 On Monday**

Mrs. Matt Lundstrom was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon when about forty neighbors and friends gathered at her home in the Buckeye addition to help her celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary.

The program marking the occasion included group singing of Christmas carols, devotions led by Rev. Clifford Peterson, a song by Mrs. Princes, a reading by Mrs. Martin Johnson and the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Lundstrom by Mrs. Ed Jackson.

A tasty luncheon was served. A prettily decorated birthday cake served as a table centerpiece.

The party was arranged by Mrs. John Sigg, Mrs. Henry Martinson and Mrs. Wm. Soderman.

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**Many New Books At Library Placed On Free List**

Mrs. Dorothy Shipman, city librarian, announce that the following books have been taken from the rental list and may now be borrowed without charge.

Last Days of Sevastopol, Volyekov.

Mamma's Bank Account, Forbes.

Experiment Perilous, Carpenter.

Retreat With Stilwell, Belden.

Mystery in the Woodshed, Gilbert.

Care of Postmaster, Corp. St. George.

Story of Dr. Wassel, Hilton.

Johnny Treman, Forbes.

The Buried Clock, Earl Gardner.

The Dark River, Hall.

Killing the Goose, Lockridge.

The Navy, Pratt.

Lake Huron, Quale.

Men Behind the War, Steele.

Escape, Vance.

The Problem of the Wire Cage, Carr.

**Bought Gin For Two Boys — Draws Fine**

James Scoon was fined \$10 and costs in local justice court Monday afternoon following his guilty plea to a charge of procuring liquor for two minors.

Scoon's arrest came as an aftermath of the arrest Friday, by city police of two youths, one 16 and the other 20, who were found to be badly intoxicated. The boys named Scoon as the purchaser of the gin that was responsible for their condition. One of the boys pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was given a nominal fine. The other boy, being under 17 years of age, will be brought before juvenile court.

Scoon was held in jail pending payment of his fine.

Despite widespread war conversions, \$90,500,000,000 worth of civilian goods was available to Americans in 1943 as compared with \$82,000,000,000 in 1942.

**News From Men In The Service**

Word has been received here from Sgt. George Rueleau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rueleau, Cedar street, that he participated in the bombing of the Oil Fields in Germany in November, and has been on several missions over Berlin. He is stationed near Rome, Italy.

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**C. Y. O. Dance**

Hermansville—A Christmas ball, sponsored by the C. Y. O. will be held this evening at the Croatian hall. Jack Prentice and his orchestra of Niagara will furnish the music. The public is invited.

Cpl. Bruno Mauli of Camp LeJune, North Carolina is spending a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Mauli.

Ensign Frances Floriano of Great Lakes, Ill., spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Floriano.

Misses Dorothy Ann and Barbara Jean Rodman spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall in Norway.

Misses Mary Ann Arquin and Ann Tuscan spent a few days visiting relatives in Marinette.

Miss Ann Floriano of East Lansing is spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Floriano.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauli of Daggett were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Mauli on Sunday.

Fred Vescolani of Carney spent the week end visiting at the home of his father, Bert Vescolani.

Andrew Vescolani has returned from Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, after having undergone a major operation.

Jack Earle of Lake Forest, Ill., is spending a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earle.

William Earle of Menominee is spending a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earle.

Naita Ward of Blaney Park spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earle.

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ADULTS 30c Tax Inc.  
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Brought Back!  
HIT NO. 1

**Rolland A. Hale Loses Finger Tip**

Rolland A. Hale, local advertising man, yesterday morning lost the tip of the index finger of his right hand when the crankshaft pulley on his auto when he attempted to start the fan which was stuck. He was treated at the office of a local physician.

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Schoolcraft county's advancement toward its quota in the current Sixth War Loan drive was quickened by the subscription late last week of \$1,000 in bonds by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The purchase was made through E. M. Wood, local representative of the company.

Mr. Wood states that the company has subscribed \$10,000,000 in bonds in the present drive, allocating these purchases to 1,106 counties in 14 middle western states in which it operates.

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**Lost**

LOST—Ladies' white scarf at Barr school last Thurs. at Christmas program. Return to Frank Hirt at Barr school. 294-354-31

LOST—Pilot's silver wings, Monday afternoon. Phone 129-R. Reward. 260-354-31

LOST—Ladies' black leather purse along highway US-2, between Rapid River and Nahma. Reward. Return to Daily Press. 249-354-31

**Nahma**

**PTA Meeting**

Nahma—The P. W. Good Parent Teacher Association held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the school.

Mrs. Lloyd Camps, financial committee chairman, gave a report on the recent party. The total amount taken in was \$62.30, expenses were \$15.83 and the amount made, \$46.47.

The January committee was announced: Mrs. Ivan Schafer chairman, Mrs. V. G. Hartman, Mrs. Reginald Hebert, Mrs. James Krutina, Mrs. Herbert Blowers, Miss Fern Mellon, George Miller and Homer French.

It was decided to have a swap center. Blankets will be sent out through the school children to the homes. They should be filled out and returned. If it is worth while it will be held in the near future. Clothes, toys, skates or what ever a person has that he would like to get rid of that is worth while, should be brought to the school on the night that will be set aside for that purpose. A price should be placed on the articles.

A program was presented by the children of the kindergarten room under the direction of Mrs. Palmer McNally:

Recitation, "The Best Day,"—Howard Hebert.

Recitation, "Raymond's Stocking"—Raymond Juneau.

Recitation, "My Christmas to All"—Calvin Deloria.

Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—Wilfred Willette.

Recitation, "A Surprise for Santa"—Nancy Van Cleve.

Recitation, "Will Christmas Never Come?"—Wilfred Willette.

Recitation, "A Letter to Santa"—Lorraine Beaudry.

Song, "Silent Night"—Nila Jones, Barbara Newhouse, Bernice Belongie, James Blowers.

Recitation, "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight"—James Blowers.

A play, "Oh, That Willyam!" by Lois Winterberg. The story is of a boy of thirteen who loved to play pranks on anyone unfortunate enough to be handy at the time. It was under the direction of Miss Sells.

Richard Todish in the role of Willyam Bellingham.

Tom Williams as Willyam's pal Frank.

Louise Hardwick as Mrs. Bellingham, Willyam's mother.

Loita Jones as Miranda the maid.

Beverly Berg as a neighbor lady, Mrs. Emmy Pruitt, Helen Jane Mercier as Aggie Peibrock, the girlhood chum of Mrs. Bellingham and Mrs. Pruitt.

Stage managers—Richard Miller, Dale Hebert, Mike Phalen.

Assistant directors—Geraldine Segerstrom and Robert Atkinson.

Prompters—Gloria Hescott, Joyce Willette and Dale Douville.

**Social Hour**

In the games of bridge, five hundred and cribbage, prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Frank Sefcik and Mrs. Isadore Bonifas.

Lunch was served in the dining hall. The tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The committee was: Mrs. Harry Smith chairman, Mrs. Donald Maynard, Mrs. A. B. Bernier, Mrs. Kenneth LaVigne, Mrs. Vital Hebert, Mrs. Ed Sheedlo, Robert Schwartz and Al Hescott.

**Briefs**

Mrs. George Messner and infant son left on Monday of last week for Detroit having been called on account of the illness of Mrs. Messner's father-in-law, Jake Messner. Mrs. Messner and son have been making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tobin. Her husband is in Europe, in the Italian theater of war.

Cadet John Zimmermann, of Houghton and Elroy Zimmermann of Milwaukee are arriving on Friday for a holiday visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmermann.

Cadet Dorothy Deloria has returned to Rochester, Minn., following a visit of three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Deloria. Cadet Deloria will study six months in Minnesota and will finish at the Kahler Hospital School of Nursing at Rochester.

Thomas Tobin left on Monday of last week for Proctor, Minn., where he will spend Christmas at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlander. He expects to spend New Year's day in Crookston with

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TWO MEN to travel. Plenty of leads furnished, no canvassing. Insurance, real estate, automobile, vacuum cleaner, or other specialized experience helpful but not necessary. Advanced commissions. Unusual opportunity. Write Box 238, care of Daily Press. 252-352-31

**Real Estate**

FOR SALE—Modern house at 805 Lake Shore Dr. Inquire 627 S. 18th St. or phone 275-W. 9534-313-11

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of 2 children for 2 weeks. Inquire 214 N. 18th St. 267-355-11

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For Thrifty Hogs, Use PRATT'S HOG POWDER, 3 Lbs. 50c. MICHIGAN POTATO GROWERS' EXCHANGE, 610 First Ave. N. Phone 88. C-20

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**Freckles And His Friends**

HEY MOM MY LATIN TEACHER DROPPED IN FOR A VISIT. PLEASE MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION FOR MY SAKE

I'M PLEASED TO KNOW YOU, MRS. MC GOOSEY. I'VE HEARD SO MANY NICE THINGS ABOUT YOU!

WELL YOU'RE STRICTLY GROOBY YOURSELF, EVEN THOUGH YOU DO MAKE FRECKLES BURN THE OIL!

PICK UP YOUR BRASS AND SCRAM, SON! IF WE TALK ABOUT YOU, WE DON'T WANT YOU HEP TO THE SCUTTLEBUTT!

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**Red Ryder**

WE'VE GOT TO GET UNDER THE END OF THE BARREL!

ME SAWY NOW! WE'VE GOT AROUND OPEN BREACH KEEP 'EM OUT SMOKE!

DUCK!

A BEETHING MASS OF SMOKE AND FIRE SWEEPS OVER THE FOOL AS TIMBER CRACKS IN THE INTENSE HEAT!

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**Boots And Her Buddies**

I TELL YA, OFFICER, TH' GUY JUG WALKS RIGHT OUT IN FRONT OF MY TRUCK - I COULDN'T STOP!

HE KEEPS REPEATING THE SAME NAME OVER AND OVER! BOOTS!

BETTER LOCATE HER! THE BOYS PRETTY BADLY HURT!

OH-HH!!! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER, N-NURSE!

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**Wash Tubbs**

AS THE B-29 CROSSES HIGH ABOVE A STRIP OF CHINA COAST, THE JAPS OPEN UP WITH FLAK

LATER DEEP IN WESTERN CHINA

HERE'S OUR BASE, EASY

AND RADIO REPORTS ON THE FLIGHT.

...LARGE FORMATION OF YANKEE B-29'S WERE DRIVEN OFF WITH HEAVY LOSSES TODAY BEFORE THEY COULD DROP THEIR BOMBS...

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**Lil' Abner**

I'LL LIVE AGAIN—FOR JUST ONE MAD HOUR—AND THEN (LIGHT) I'LL COME BACK AND MY LIFE WILL AGAIN BE A HORROR!!

DON'T BE SO NERVOUS, MAM TH' ELEGANT LADY WILL BE BACK SOON AN' THEN SHE WILL INTERDOCE US SO'S WE KIN GIT ACQUAINTED

YES!! YES!! IT WILL BE NICE TO BE INTRODUCED TO YOU BUT—UNTIL THEN—CRUSH ME IN YOUR ARMS AND KISS ME UNTIL I GO OUT OF MY MIND!!

DON'T YO (GULP!!) THINK WE BETTER INTER-DOOCED FUST?

THAT CAN COME LATER—

I HOPE I AM NOT INTRUDING—

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**Blondie**

DON'T USE THE HOT WATER DEAR I NEED IT IN THE LAUNDRY

BUT, I WANT TO TAKE A BATH

BE PATIENT A MINUTE AND I'LL GET YOU SOME WATER

A TEA KETTLEFUL ISN'T ENOUGH FOR A BATH!

DON'T ARGUE, DEAR

I MIGHT AS WELL BE SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT

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**Our Boarding House**

GREAT CAESAR, MARTHA! MY TURKEY HAS DISAPPEARED! AWWF—SPUTT-TT!—THE BIRD COULDN'T HAVE WANDERED AWAY, BECAUSE OLD TOM WAS SO ATTACHED TO ME HE USED TO TRY TO FOLLOW ME INTO THE HOUSE!—CAN YOU OFFER A POSSIBLE CLEW TO THIS GRAND LARCENY?

OH, SIT DOWN AND WOLF YOUR BREAKFAST! IT'S TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING TO ASK ME RIDDLES—I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN ABLE TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF WHY I MARRIED YOU!

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, AND THEY MUST MAKE LOTS OF MONEY—BUT I THINK I'D SOONER BE IN SOME MANUFACTURING BUSINESS!

HOW 'BOUT MAKIN' COSMETICS AN' BEAUTY STUFF? WOMEN WILL BUY THEM IF THEY HAFTA GO WITHOUT EATIN'!

NAY, NAY MY FRIEND DON'T WRECK TH' HOME AN' LEAVE PAPA A TRAMP TO ROAM LIKE IN TH' DAYS OF OLD SALOONS WHEN HOMES WERE PLOP LIKE TOY BALLOONS! HELP NOT TH' DAMES ON PATHS TO BEAUTY WHO'D SELL TH' BREAD TO BE A CUTIE!

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## Munising News

## Lincoln Pupils to Give Christmas Program Wednesday

Munising — The following program will be presented by the Lincoln school Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Kindergarten and selection — Walter Ahola, Barbara Anderson, Florence Anderson, Judy Anderson, Jimmy Benson, Karen Boyak, Ray Brotherton, Harley Compton, Sandra Coryell, Victor Davis, Robert Denman, Russell Everett, Earl Giles, Charles Fairbanks, Marcella Hella, Judy Henne, Gerald Johnson, Paul Knuttila, Richard Madigan, Bob Olmstead, Janice Revord, Ronald Seglund, Elaine Sharron, Anne Shirley, Vern Steinhoff, Don Wickstrom, Russell Wilder, David Morrison and Lorna Hammond, with Kathleen Boyak directing.

Exercise, "Welcome" — Sandra Coryell and Jimmy Benson.

Recitation, "Welcome" — Paul Knuttila.

Solo, "White Christmas" — Barbara Anderson.

Recitation, "The Day Before Christmas" — Russell Everett.

Recitation, "A Mouse" — David Morrison.

Song, "Long Ago" — Group.

Recitation, "Only Five" — Bob Denman.

Exercise, "Big Wishes" — Ray Brotherton and Florence Anderson.

Band selection, "Christmas."

Cantata: "Christmas for Others" — Grades One through Six.

Cast: Old Woman, Vendula Vanlandshoort; Children, Jane Royce, Robert Coryell, Robert Anderson, Gary Martell, Charles Jackson, Don DesArmo; Pierre, Teddy Anderson; Mr. Jack Spratt, Harold Nybeck; Mrs. Jack Spratt, Marys Carlson; Simple Simon, John Nesberg; Queen of Hearts, Doris Lezotte; Mistress Mary, Patricia Lezotte; Santa's Helpers, Terry Malone and Lenhart Maki; Birds, Sue Matson, Janet Korvela, Barbara Lindquist; Rabbits, Gail Brasier, Marie Peltona and Barbara LaFountain; Christmas Star, Lois Mellin; Cranberries, Mary Jane Britton, Dorene Story, Arlene Arnold, Janet Wing, Patsy Merrill, Janet Ann Lindquist, Joyce Steinhoff, Carol Ferrate, Julia Severn, Mary Lou Benzing, Mary Ellen Marks, Mamie Hyde.

Snow Crystals: Shirley Cota, Melba Salter, Virginia Yell, Beverly Yell, Catherine Steinhoff, Janice Perry, Mary Hyde, Ann Everett.

Popcorn Ladies: Arlene Everett, Gergette Dougherty, Elaine LaBonty, Patty Dougherty.

English Walnuts: Tom Benzing, Ray Brasier, Royce Adair, Carl Lindquist.

Christmas Lights: Nancy Lindquist, Patsy Hebert, Betty Carroll, Betty Maxon, Agnes St. Amour, Donna Pierson, Betty Severson, Ruth Elvasky, Shirley Mellin.

Chorus: Laird Wallace, Francis Matson, Elaine Johnson, Eleanor Merrill, Delbert Mercier, Robert Roscoe, James Anderson, Philip Moulds, Lyle Bancroft, Duane Morin, Louise Langevin, Mary Jane Pease, Jean Anderson, Cecilia Vertz, Gail Britton, Gayle Merrill, Henrietta Britton, Alice DesJardins, Pauline Lavsky, Nancy Fraley, William Hase, Wini Kee, Wayne Maki, Viola Mercier, Keith Olmstead, Vernon Paese, Janice Poluch, Luella Spaulding, Patricia Wilder, Phyllis Perry, Verna Maxon, Ethel Mercier, Kay Carroll, Ronald Hella, Ronald Salter.

Dorothy Hyde, Beverly Cota, Alma Syers.

## LEO D. AMES

Funeral services for Henry E. Anderson, who died Sunday, will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Beaulieu and Madison funeral home, the Rev. K. O. Savareid officiating. The body will be placed in the vault at Maple Grove cemetery. Escorts will be Axel Arvidson, Alf Evenson, A. R. Adair, Ed Coryell, Charles Hanson and Roy Mattson.

## JAMES SANDSTROM

James Sandstrom, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Sandstrom of Moran, died Saturday in War Memorial hospital at Sault Ste. Marie. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one brother, Jerome. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. Herbert Bjorkquist in charge. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery in Sault Ste. Marie.

## MUNISING BRIEFS

Robert and Mark Boyak are home to spend the holidays from St. Nazaire, Wis., where they are enrolled in Salviatorian seminary. Merle "Buck" Beauchamp, U. S. Marines, arrived home Sunday to spend a leave with his parents and friends, after being in the South Pacific area for the past sixteen months.

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## Pfc. Erickson Writes About French Invasion

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three articles written by Pfc. John E. Erickson, of the Escanaba Daily Press, who participated in the invasion of Southern France. The articles, written during the invasion, were recently released for publication.)

Somewhere in Italy. (Delayed) — A rolling stone gathers no moss is the saying and I guess as far as we're concerned no moss will grow under our feet as one week in midsummer we got the order to pull stakes from North Africa, leave our 100 mile hike, desert trips, gazelle hunting, hot sun and cool nights and the sand season in our food and board a British troop ship and return to Italy.

Let me not forget, at this late accounting of events, that we also had behind us many dry runs of the invasion type which had caused more rumors and spread more invasion pains in our outfit than there are Arab kids in Africa and brother they're thick as

peas.

We were not finished with dry runs we soon found out when within a week of getting back to Italy we found ourselves going through the same tactics with some infantry divisions. Luck was with us, though, and the landings were made (upon order of the infantry) only if no one got their feet wet. Seems funny, doesn't it? But that surely was a morale builder. Our officers came back all smiles themselves from one of their many "operations" meetings with the infantry and announced to us the plan. The infantry had decided they knew how to fight after almost a year's continuous duty on the line and only wanted a little brushing up on "hitting the beach." So the order "Land only where the men will stay dry."

The dry runs were just a fill in. In fact, everything we did seemed just to be killing time. Most everyone was on pass or going on pass the next day. Then came our first "phony alert" when we got part of our stuff loaded on board ship and they called things off and sent us on three day passes to Rome. Nobody kicked about that. We all wanted to see this "Eternal City" and also visit the Pope. We got our wish. GI's meet friends from most any part of the theater of operations in this city during that time between them and the taking off for Southern France. I met an old friend from Ishpeming, Don Carlson, a sergeant in the Air Corps, who had flown up from Bari for a few days rest. We had a grand time—look a trolley car ride out to St. Paul's Cathedral, ate chow at a GI restaurant and said "till we meet again" at the Red Cross club and so I took a

plane back to my camp the next day, much more learned for my trip to the great city.

The day finally arrived (after a week of drawing all the candy bars, cigarettes, cookies and beer a guy could carry) when they said: "This is it—climb aboard, we're off again."

Thus we found ourselves again aboard an invasion ship—loaded to the 'gills' with ammo—guns—equipment—trucks and a stack of maps which were kept locked up until the ship was sealed—no one allowed aboard and no one allowed to get off, and we were out to sea a couple of days.

We made one last dry run—which was witnessed by the top ranking generals (and someone told Hitler's Sally about it as we heard her comment on her radio program that night)—and lay in the harbor for about a week in which we were allowed to swim along side the ship from two to four o'clock each afternoon, had movies, amateur shows, and church services on top deck—ate, slept, read books or wrote letters or just lay around, down in the holds.

Then one afternoon about one o'clock we slid into convoy formation and started up the coast of Italy. All rumors ceased and they became facts.

Southern France it was, but just where on that Riviera strip?

## Briefly Told

Christmas Party — Employees of the Sherman hotel were guests of the management at a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the hotel dining room. About 33 employees and members of their families attended. Following a social evening a buffet supper was served. A Christmas party for the public is being held tonight.

Construction At Lighthouse — A watch room and a paint storage room are under construction in the lighthouse yard this week. Edward Kohms, U. S. Coast Guard, of Chicago, is directing the work.

Apply For License — Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of County Clerk Theodore Ohlen by Nelson Robitaille and Mrs. Esther Larsen of Escanaba.

## Retired Escanaba Tie Inspector Is Found Dead In Bed

John O. Anderson, retired C. & N. W. tie inspector, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gustafson, 200 South 17th street, where he had been making his home.

Mr. Anderson was born in Bohuslan, Sweden, and was about 80 years old. He had lived in the United States for 55 years, most of this time in Escanaba. He retired from his duties with the railroad in 1935.

Surviving are a brother and sister in Sweden, a brother-in-law, Theodore Johnson, Chicago; two nephews, Eric and Bengt Johnson of Rockford, Ill.; one niece, Helen Johnson, New York. Mr. Anderson was a member of the North Star lodge.

Arrangements for the funeral are being made at the Anderson funeral home.

C&NW To Modernize Marinette Station

Marinette, Wis.—The new management of the North Western system recognizes the need for improving and modernizing passenger stations and "the 1945 budget provides for a rather thorough job of modernizing the passenger station at Marinette," said L. L. White, vice president in charge of operation, in a letter received today by the Eagle-Star.

Before the modernization program is undertaken, however, railroad officials will come to Marinette to consult with members of the city council and officers of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, he said.

Tentative plans call for expenditure of slightly more than \$10,000 to improve the local station and changes will be completed before the end of next year, White said.

## Bill Folds Zipper Cases Personal Stationery Xmas Cards

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Inquire:

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Delicious 3 lbs. 33c

Snow's bushel \$3.15

3 lbs. 25c

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Many are RUSH, URGENT, IMPORTANT — for there is no holiday for war. So please use Long Distance only for essential calls on December 24, 25 and 26.

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## DRESSES

for Gay

Holiday Moods

Sparkle Dresses

\$19.95

Lovely to look at; enchanting to every eye. People will turn their heads to stare in admiration as you glide past. What a clean-clipped silhouette you make—it's arrow-slim. For the holiday select a black dress which can be worn for almost any occasion. The frocks are adorned with glittering sequins, some with snowy white frills, others with sleek, smooth black satin.

Another group of holiday frocks in shades of black and brown. \$8.95 to \$17.95



For Warmth and Wearability Casual Woolens

\$10.95

When he says, "You're breathlessly beautiful", you will naturally attribute the fact to the casual wool frock which you are wearing. It's delightfully feminine and is beauty from every angle. White frocks with embroidery and red trim. Some of the dresses have novelty buttons; some have huge decorative buttons, but all are styled to perfection. White and pastel shades of lime, rose, yellow, blue, etc.

•Dress Shop—Second Floor



It's time to start buying your 1945 Christmas Club check on the installment plan.

A small deposit each week does it. Join now for '45

Join one of these Classes NOW!

10c each week for 50 weeks=\$ 5.00  
25c each week for 50 weeks=\$ 12.50  
50c each week for 50 weeks=\$ 25.00  
\$1.00 each week for 50 weeks=\$ 50.00  
\$2.00 each week for 50 weeks=\$100.00  
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